

## STATE OF WASHINGTON PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Pehaggerty1@gmail.com

Subject: PDC case 6081

Dear Mr. Haggerty:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on June 22, 2016. Your complaint alleged that Tanisha Harris may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to report campaign expenditures for yard signs.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations, and as a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

- At the time of your complaint the expense for the signs was not reported. The expense for the signs was reported on July 25, 2016, which is 13 days past the filing deadline of July 12 for the 21-day pre-primary C4 report.
- The Harris campaign encountered system errors when attempting to file their C4 expense reports. After contacting PDC staff they were able to navigate through the issue and file the missing C4 report.
- Tanisha Harris has no previous violations of PDC laws and rules.

Based on these initial findings, I have determined Ms. Harris's late filing of one expenditure report does not amount to a material violation warranting further investigation. Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), Tanisha Harris will receive a warning letter, and a reminder to report campaign expenditures in accordance with PDC laws and rules. The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint.

If you have questions, you may contact Jacob Berkey toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at <u>Jacob.berkey@pdc.wa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Jacob Berkey PDC Compliance Endorsed by,

Executive Director

cc:

Tanisha Harris